

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

EDUCATION: STAFF MEETINGS

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Education: Staff Meetings~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

~~Policy: 1200.1709~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1~~

~~The Principal determines the number, time, place and subject matter of staff meetings. Advance notice of staff meetings is provided to educational staff. Teacher attendance is required by the Principal unless the criteria for staff absences are met.~~

~~With the exception of the Superintendent, only school administrators and staff and/or faculty members are permitted to attend staff and/or faculty meetings. Third party attendance and/or presentations at staff and/or faculty meetings will only occur with prior approval of the Principal.~~

~~School faculty meetings are essential to efficient and effective school operation and provide a mechanism for problem solving and decision making.~~

~~Related Procedures...~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1709: Education: Staff Meetings~~

- ~~A. Mandatory staff meetings occur at a minimum of one (1) hour per month. Teachers will attend without additional compensation in accordance with the contractual agreement. The Principal or his/her designee will facilitate the process.~~
- ~~B. The monthly meeting will be scheduled (unless modified by the Principal or his/her designee) on a rotating basis, for a different day of the week each month, to accommodate teacher schedules.~~
- ~~C.A. In addition, all teachers participate in collaborative meetings as scheduled. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the teaching/learning process.~~